

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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ELECTION PHONE LINE HOURS EXTENDED

Registrar of Voters Sets New Hours To Handle Increased Demand

County of San Diego elections officials announced today that they are extending the hours of the Registrar of Voters' phone lines because of a continued high volume of calls.

The phone line -- 858-565-5800 -- was open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will now be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday), tomorrow and Friday.

The phone bank will have regular hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday.

On Monday, the phone bank will again be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

And on Election Day, the phone lines will be open from 6:30 a.m. to midnight.

Registrar of Voters Sally McPherson said the election phone bank has been getting an average of 1,000 calls an hour. The hours are being extended to help people who have not been able to get through and people who have not been able to call during work hours.

Even though the phone line hours have been extended, the Registrar of Voters' office doors will still close at 5 p.m. On Election Day, the office will close at 8 p.m.

Voters can call the phone line to ask general voting questions. Voters office can also go online at www.sdvote.com to find answers to many of their election questions.

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